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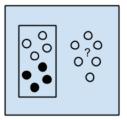


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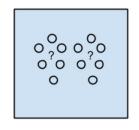
# **Computer Vision**



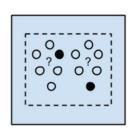
#### Computer Vision is Deep Learning



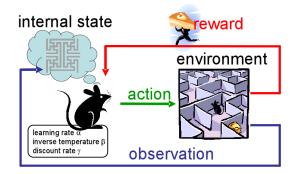




Unsupervised Learning



Semi-Supervised Learning

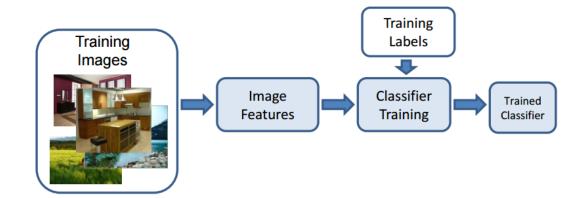


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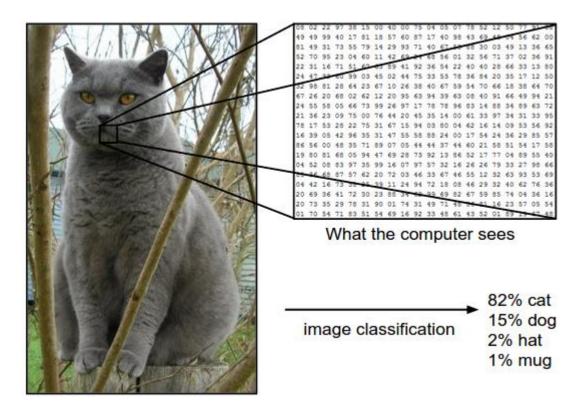




**Computer Vision** 



# Images are Numbers



- Regression: The output variable takes continuous values
- Classification: The output variable takes class labels
  - Underneath it may still produce continuous values such as probability of belonging to a particular class.

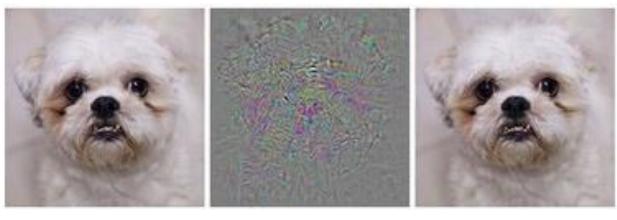
# Computer Vision with Deep Learning:

Our intuition about what's "hard" is flawed (in complicated ways)

**Visual perception:** 540,000,000 years of data

Bipedal movement: 230,000,000 years of data

**Abstract thought:** 100,000 years of data



Prediction: **Dog** + Distortion Prediction: **Ostrich** 

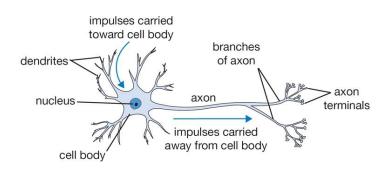
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References: [6, 7, 11, 68]

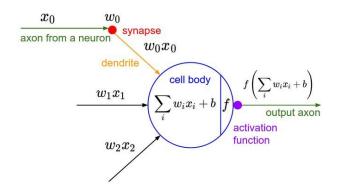
<sup>&</sup>quot;Encoded in the large, highly evolve sensory and motor portions of the human brain is a **billion years of experience** about the nature of the world and how to survive in it.... Abstract thought, though, is a new trick, perhaps less than **100 thousand years** old. We have not yet mastered it. It is not all that intrinsically difficult; it just seems so when we do it."

<sup>-</sup> Hans Moravec, Mind Children (1988)

# **Neuron:** Biological Inspiration for Computation



 Neuron: computational building block for the brain



 (Artificial) Neuron: computational building block for the "neural network"

#### **Differences** (among others):

- Parameters: Human brains have ~10,000,000 times synapses than artificial neural networks.
- Topology: Human brains have no "layers".
   Topology is complicated.
- Async: The human brain works asynchronously, ANNs work synchronously.
- Learning algorithm: ANNs use gradient descent for learning. Human brains use ... (we don't know)
- Processing speed: Single biological neurons are slow, while standard neurons in ANNs are fast.
- Power consumption: Biological neural networks use very little power compared to artificial networks
- Stages: Biological networks usually don't stop / start learning. ANNs have different fitting (train) and prediction (evaluate) phases.

#### Similarity (among others):

• Distributed computation on a large scale.



[18, 143]

# The Reticular Formation Radiations to cerebral cortex Visual impulses Reticular formation Auditory impulses Ascending general sensory tracts (touch, pain, temperature) Descending motor projections to spinal cord

#### **Human Vision**

Its structure is instructive and inspiring!

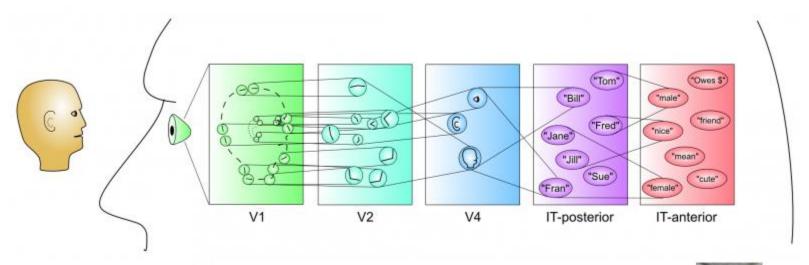
Thalamocortical System Simulation: 8 million cortical neurons + 2 billion synapses:

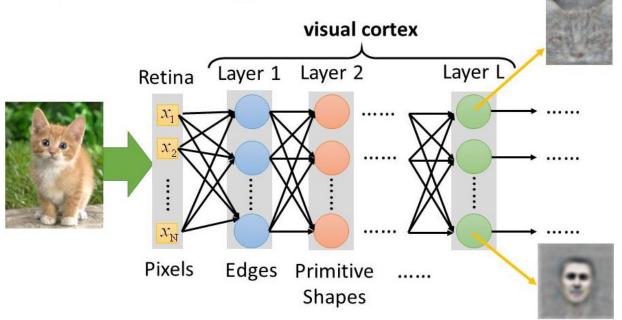
motor (thalame):



#### **Visual Cortex**

(Its Structure is Instructive and Inspiring)







# **Deep Learning is Hard:** Illumination Variability



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## **Deep Learning is Hard:** Pose Variability



Figure 1. The deformable and truncated cat. Cats exhibit (al-

Parkhi et al. "The truth about cats and dogs." 2011. 5ris.cn 专注无人驾驶

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# Deep Learning is Hard: Intra-Class Variability



























Parkhi et al. "Cats and dogs." 2012.



# Occlusion



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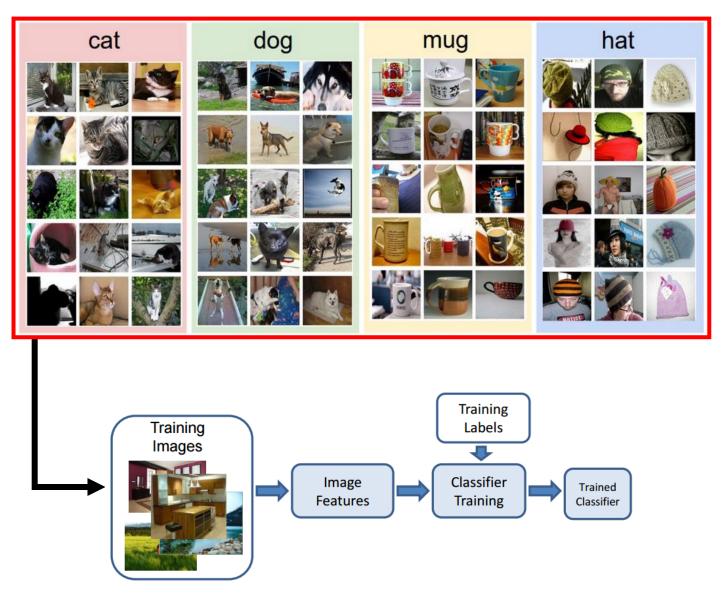


# Philosophical Ambiguity: "Image Classification" is not (yet) "Understanding"



References: [121]

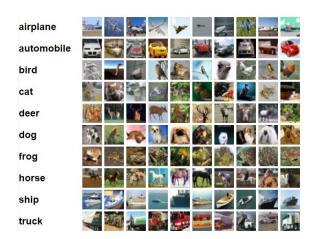
# Image Classification Pipeline



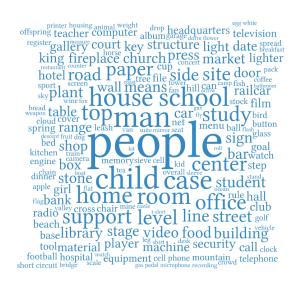
# Famous Computer Vision Datasets



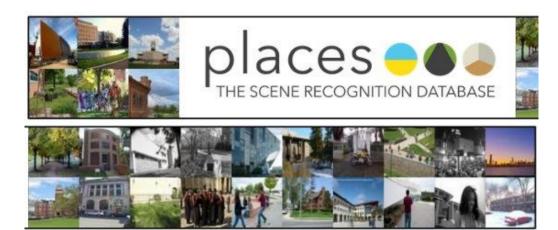
**MNIST:** handwritten digits



**CIFAR-10(0):** tiny images

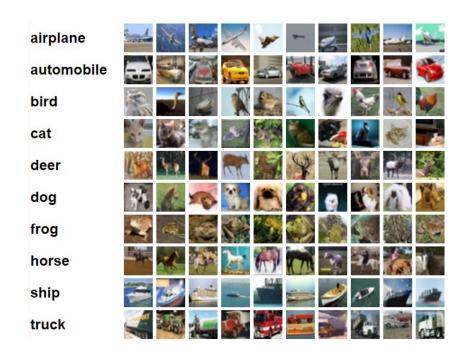


#### **ImageNet:** WordNet hierarchy



**Places:** natural scenes

# Let's Build an Image Classifier for CIFAR-10



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pixel-wise absolute value differences

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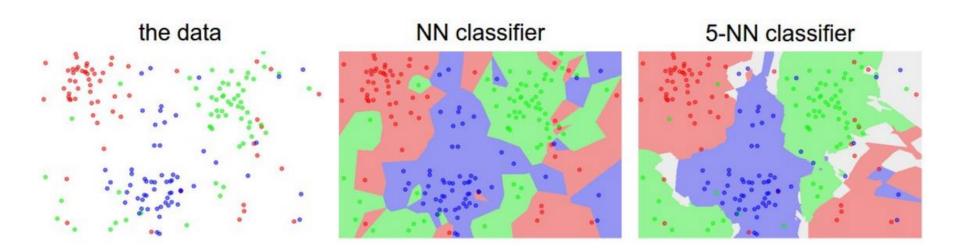
#### **Accuracy**

Random: 10%

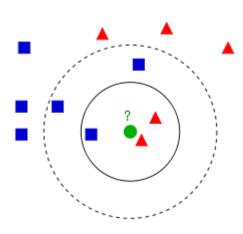
Our image-diff (with L1): **38.6%** Our image-diff (with L2): **35.4%** 

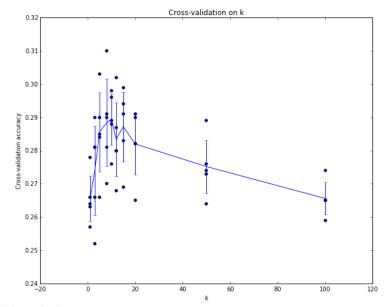


# K-Nearest Neighbors: Generalizing the Image-Diff Classifier

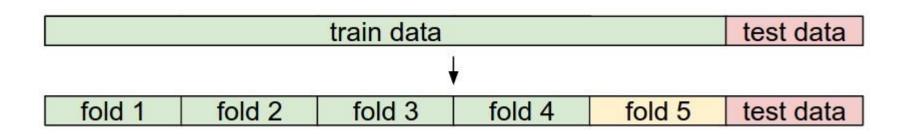


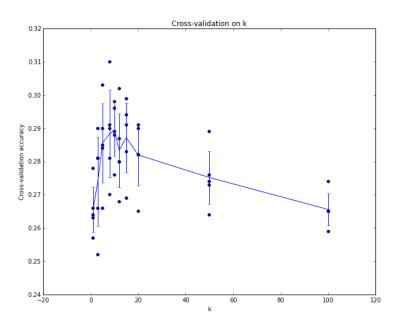
#### Tuning (hyper)parameters:





## K-Nearest Neighbors: Generalizing the Image-Diff Classifier





References: [89, 94]

#### **Accuracy**

Random: 10%

Training and testing on the same data: **35.4%** 

7-Nearest Neighbors: ~30%

Human: ~95%

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Convolutional Neural Networks: ~97.75%



# 0.7 0.6 sum bias 1.4 Start

$$ext{output} = egin{cases} 0 & ext{if } \sum_j w_j x_j \leq & ext{threshold} \ 1 & ext{if } \sum_j w_j x_j > & ext{threshold} \end{cases}$$

2. sum up

1. weigh

3. activate

# Reminder: "Learning" is Optimization of a Function

#### forward pass

block of differentiable compute (e.g. neural net)

log probabilities

-1.2 -0.36

0

gradients

1.0

Supervised Learning (correct label is provided)

correct action label = 0

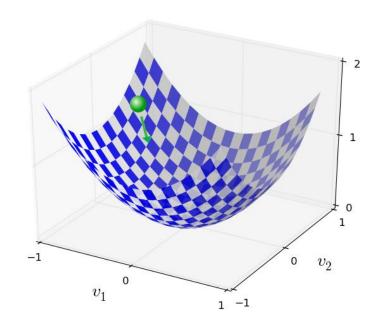
backward pass

Ground truth for "6":

$$y(x) = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)^T$$

"Loss" function:

$$C(w,b) \equiv rac{1}{2n} \sum_x \|y(x) - a\|^2$$



# Classify and Image of a Number

**Input:** (28x28)



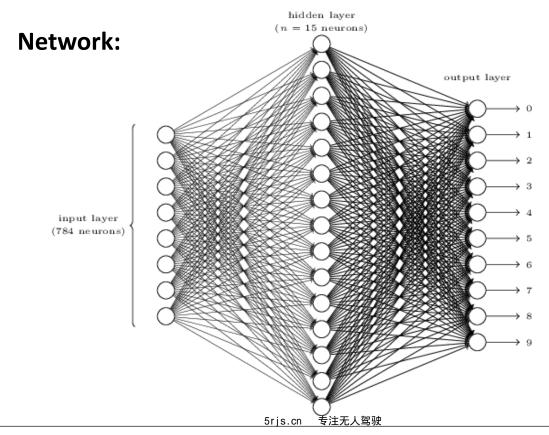






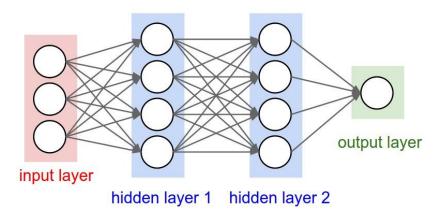




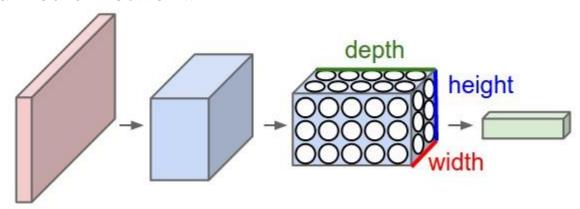


#### Convolutional Neural Networks

#### Regular neural network (fully connected):



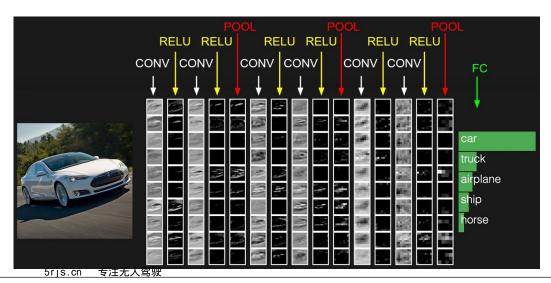
#### Convolutional neural network:



Each layer takes a 3d volume, produces 3d volume with some smooth function that may or may not have parameters.

# Convolutional Neural Networks: Layers

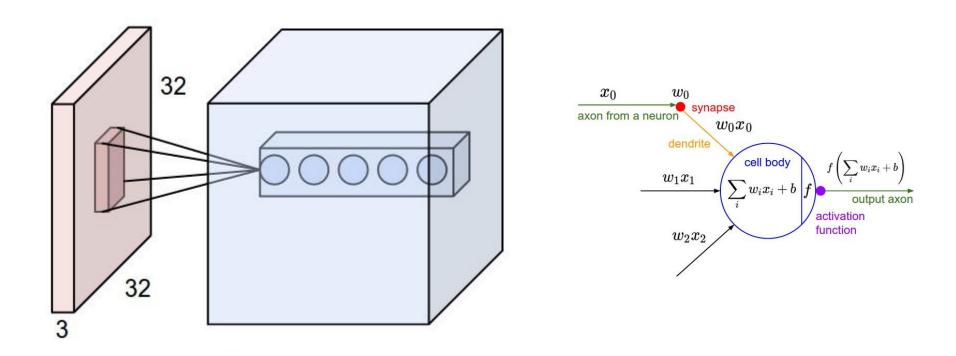
- **INPUT** [32x32x3] will hold the raw pixel values of the image, in this case an image of width 32, height 32, and with three color channels R,G,B.
- **CONV** layer will compute the output of neurons that are connected to local regions in the input, each computing a dot product between their weights and a small region they are connected to in the input volume. This may result in volume such as [32x32x12] if we decided to use 12 filters.
- **RELU** layer will apply an elementwise activation function, such as the max(0,x) thresholding at zero. This leaves the size of the volume unchanged ([32x32x12]).
- **POOL** layer will perform a downsampling operation along the spatial dimensions (width, height), resulting in volume such as [16x16x12].
- **FC** (i.e. fully-connected) layer will compute the class scores, resulting in volume of size [1x1x10], where each of the 10 numbers correspond to a class score, such as among the 10 categories of CIFAR-10. As with ordinary Neural Networks and as the name implies, each neuron in this layer will be connected to all the numbers in the previous volume.



Layers **highlighted in blue** have learnable parameters.



# Dealing with Images: Local Connectivity

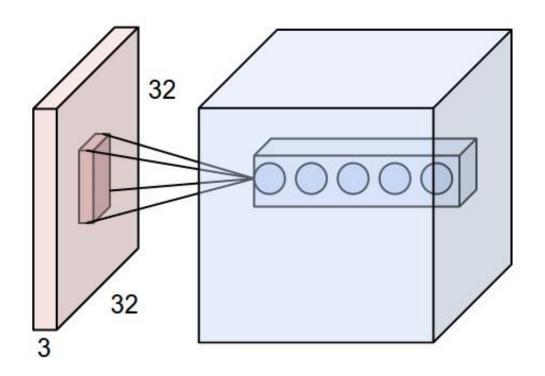


Same neuron. Just more focused (narrow "receptive field").

The parameters on a each filter are spatially "shared" (if a feature is useful in one place, it's useful elsewhere)

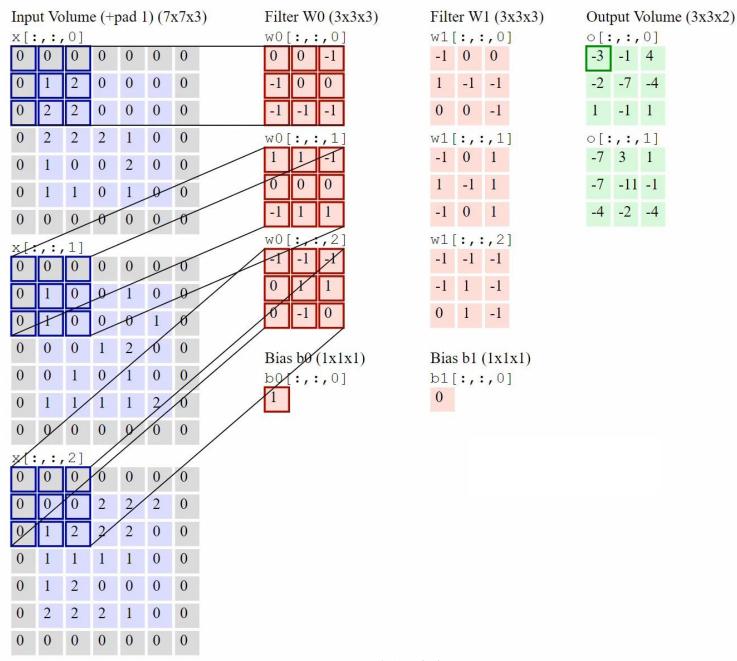


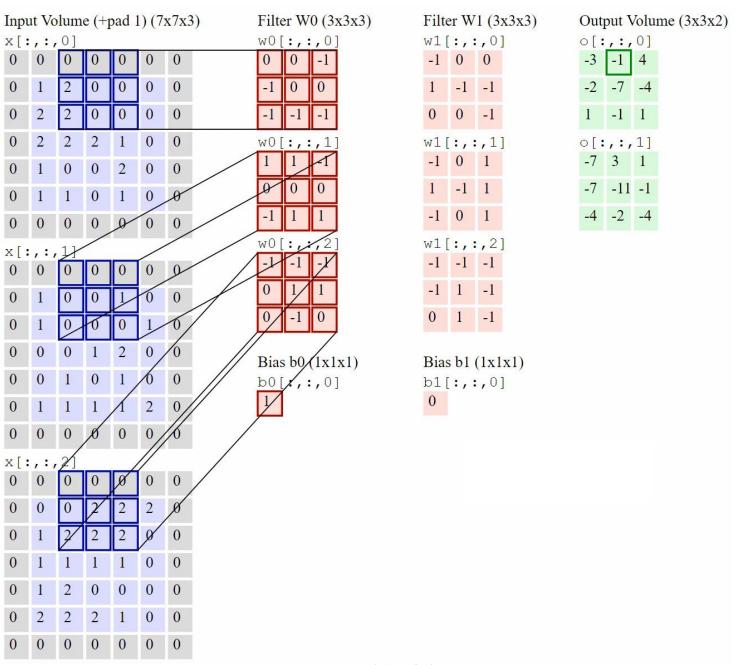
# ConvNets: Spatial Arrangement of Output Volume

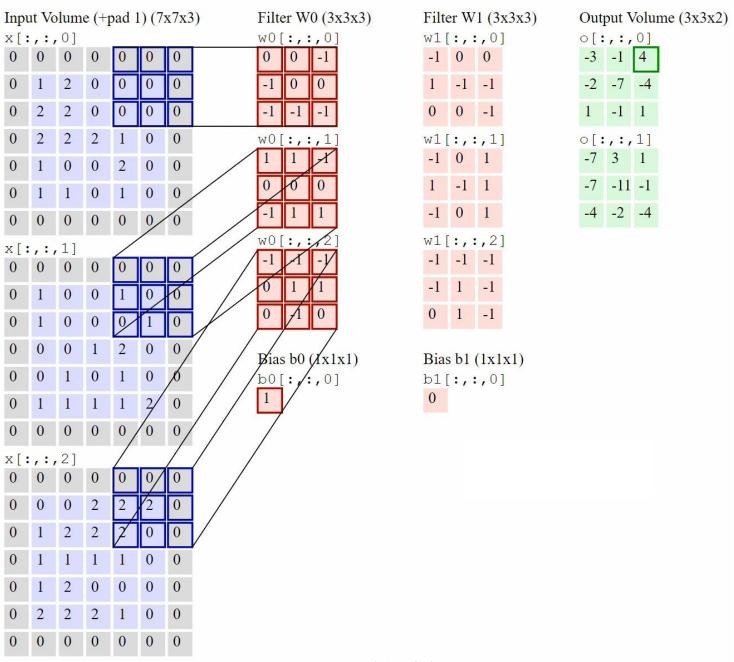


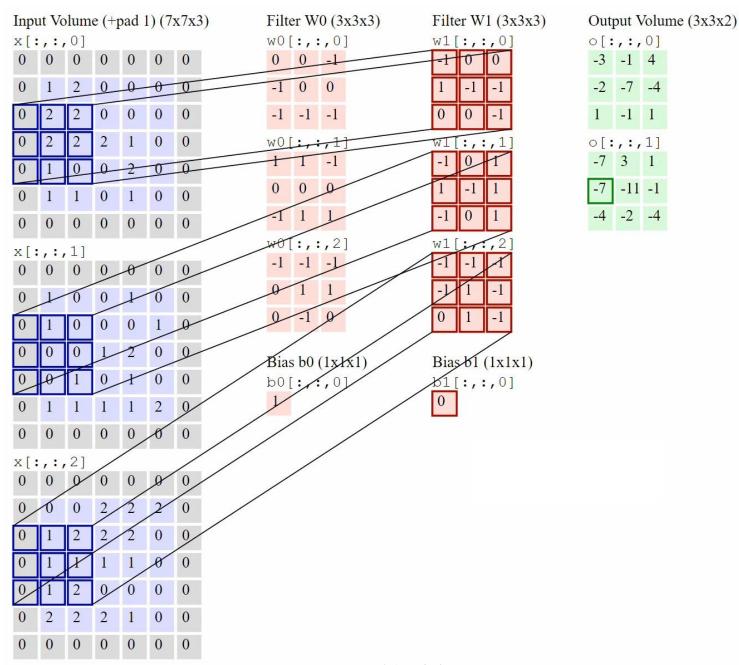
- Depth: number of filters
- Stride: filter step size (when we "slide" it)
- Padding: zero-pad the input

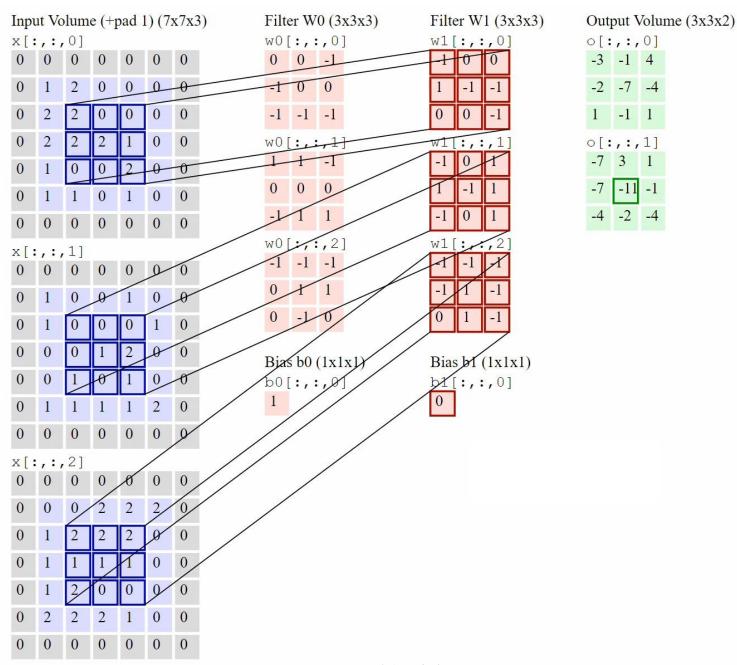


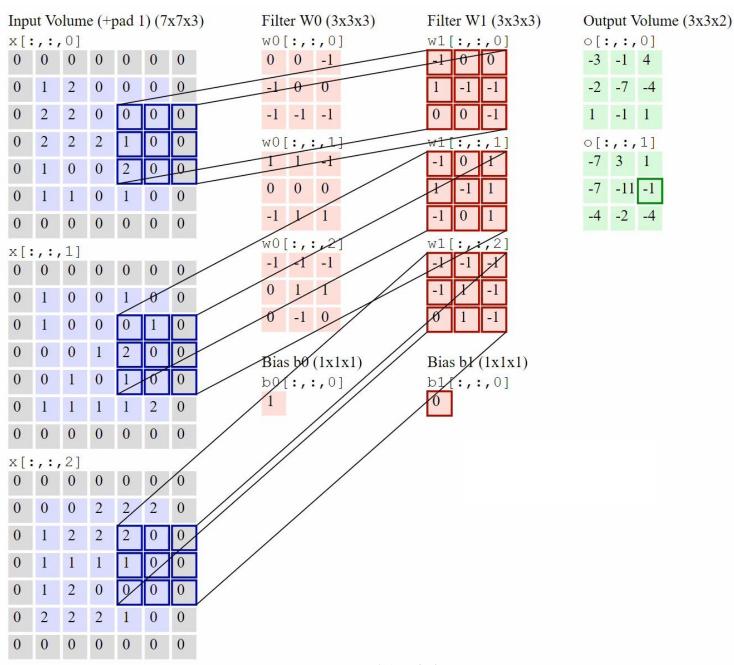


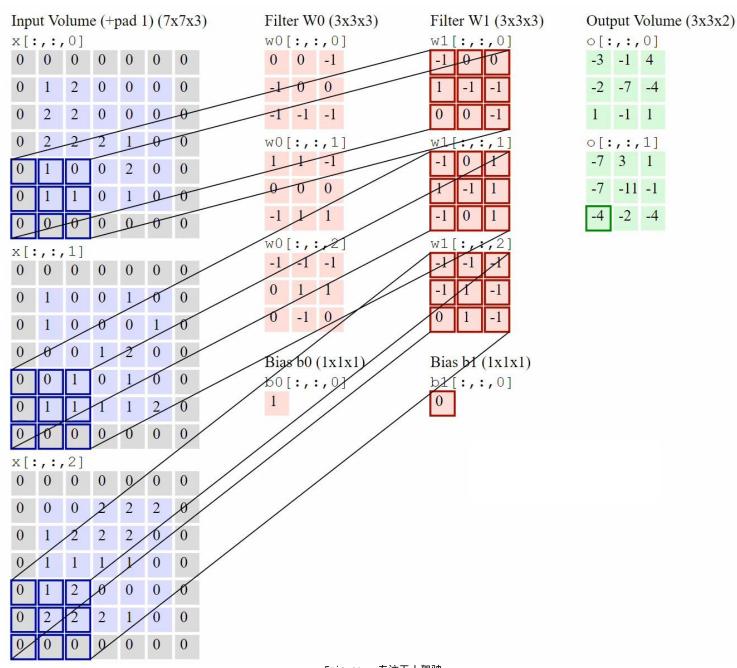


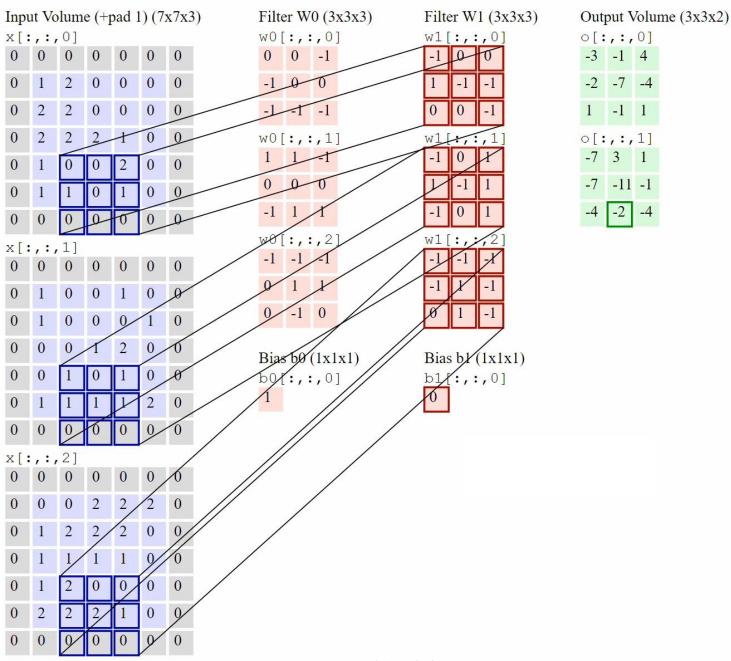


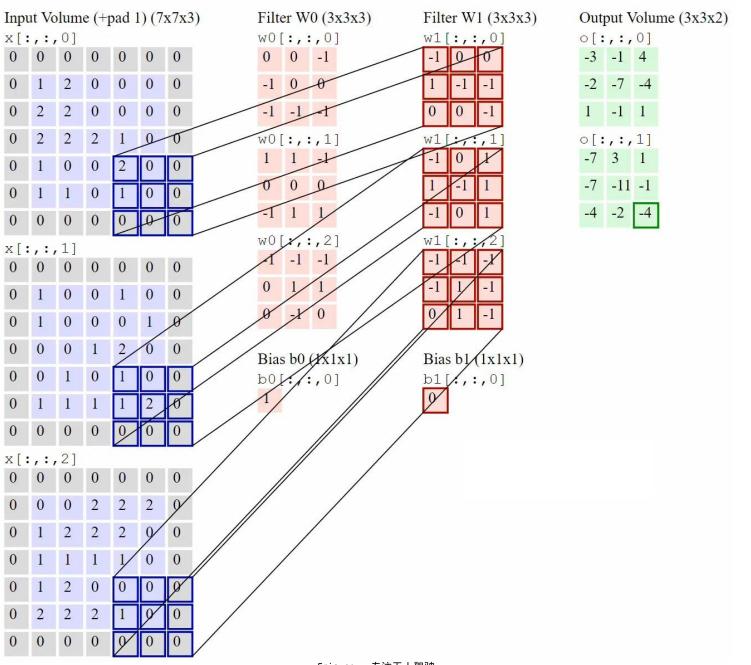












### Convolution



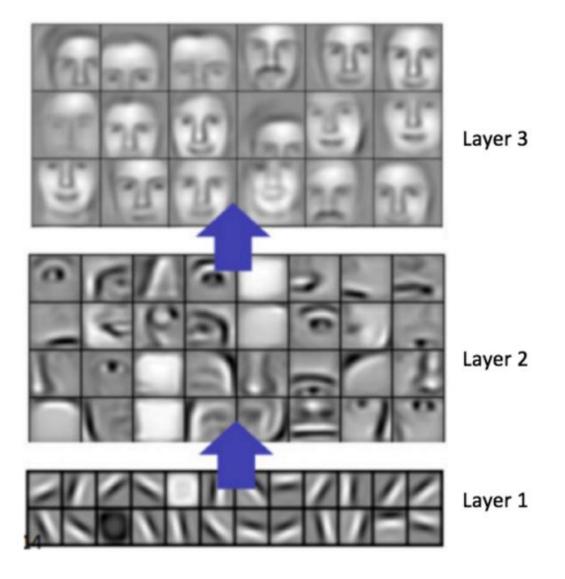
Operation	Filter	Convolved Image
Identity	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Edge detection	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
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## Convolution



References: [124]

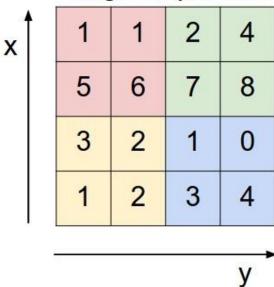
# Convolution: Representation Learning



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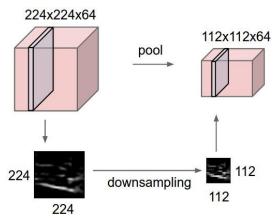
# ConvNets: Pooling

#### Single depth slice

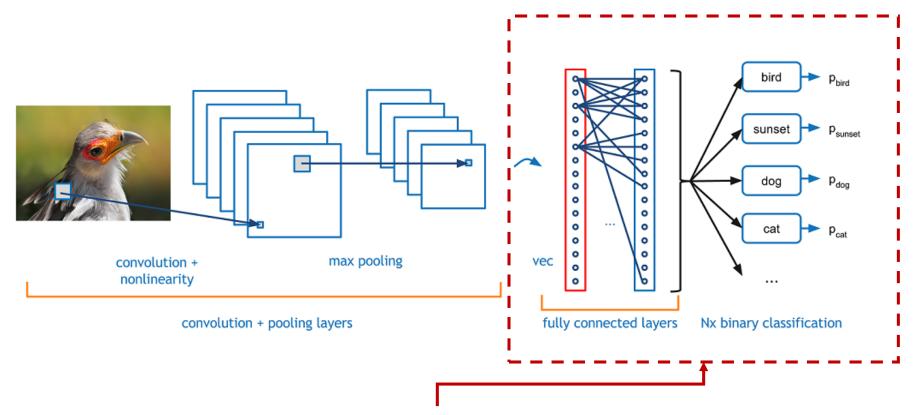


max pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2

6	8
3	4



### Same Architecture, Many Applications



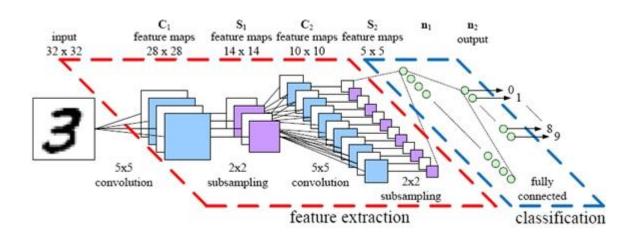
This part might look different for:

- Different image classification domains
- Image captioning with recurrent neural networks
- Image object localization with bounding box
- Image segmentation with fully convolutional networks
- Image segmentation with deconvolution layers



#### **Object Recognition**

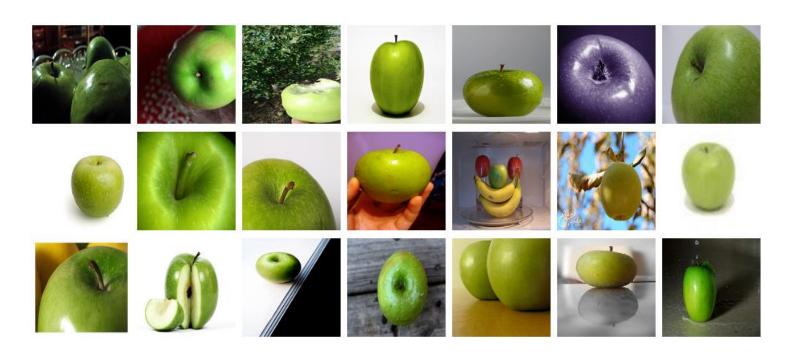
# Case Study: ImageNet





## What is ImageNet?

- ImageNet: dataset of 14+ million images (21,841 categories)
- Let's take the high level category of **fruit** as an example:
  - Total 188,000 images of fruit
  - There are 1206 Granny Smith apples:



[90]

## What is ImageNet?

Dataset - ImageNet: dataset of 14+ million images

Competition ------- • ILSVRC: ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition
 Challenge

Networks --- • AlexNet (2012)

- ZFNet (2013)
- VGGNet (2014)
- GoogLeNet (2014)
- ResNet (2015)
- CUImage (2016)
- SENet (2017)



## ILSVRC Challenge Evaluation for Classification

- Top 5 error rate:
  - You get 5 guesses to get the correct label

#### Image classification

Steel drum

Ground truth

Steel drum Folding chair Loudspeaker

Accuracy: 1

Scale T-shirt Steel drum Drumstick Mud turtle

Accuracy: 1

Scale T-shirt Giant panda Drumstick Mud turtle

Accuracy: 0

- ~20% reduction in accuracy for Top 1 vs Top 5
- Human annotation is a binary task: "apple" or "not apple"



- Human error: 5.1%
  - Surpassed in 2015

- AlexNet (2012): First CNN (15.4%)
  - 8 layers
  - 61 million parameters
- ZFNet (2013): 15.4% to 11.2%
  - 8 layers
  - More filters. Denser stride.
- VGGNet (2014): 11.2% to 7.3%
  - Beautifully uniform: 3x3 conv, stride 1, pad 1, 2x2 max pool
  - 16 layers
  - 138 million parameters
- GoogLeNet (2014): 11.2% to 6.7%
  - **Inception modules**
  - 22 layers
  - 5 million parameters (throw away fully connected layers)
- ResNet (2015): 6.7% to 3.57%
  - More layers = better performance
  - 152 layers
- CUImage (2016): 3.57% to 2.99%
  - Ensemble of 6 models
- SENet (2017): 2.99% to 2.251%
  - Squeeze and excitation block: network is allowed to adaptively adjust the weighting of each feature map in the convolutional block.

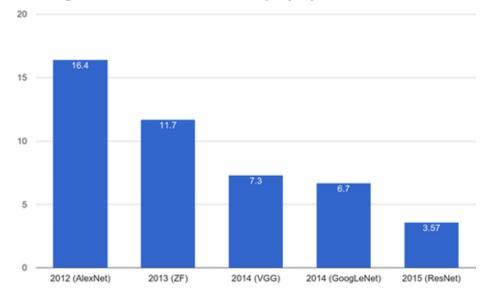


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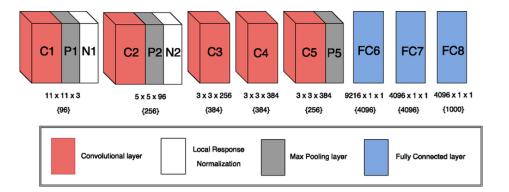
#### ImageNet Classification Error (Top 5)

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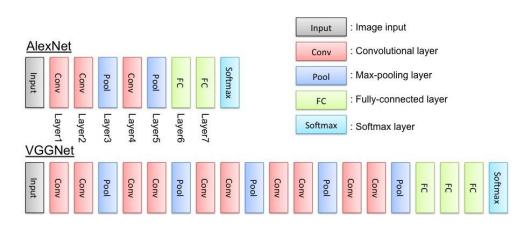




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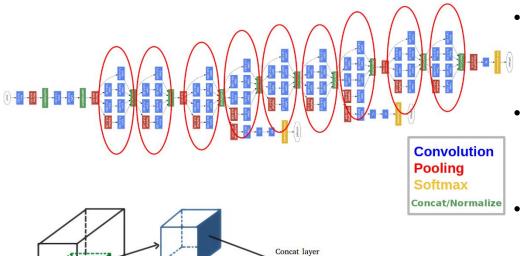


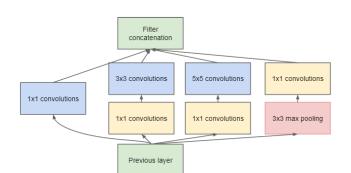


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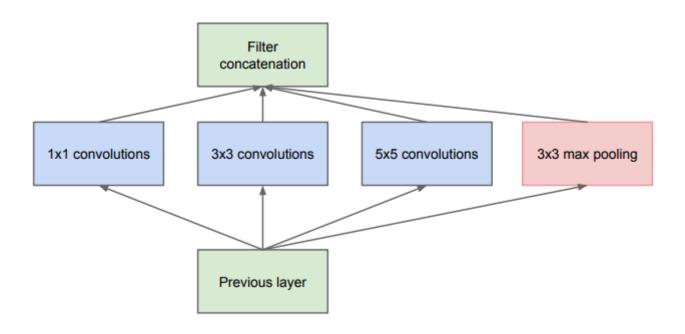
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### Inception Module

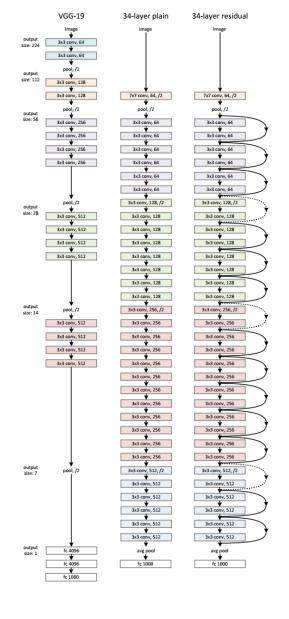


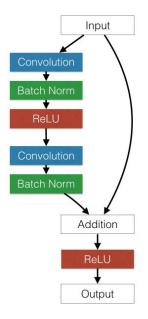
- Process: do different size convolutions, and concatenate
- Convolution sizes:
  - Smaller convolutions: local features
  - Larger convolutions: high-abstracted features
- **Result**: Fewer parameters and better performance



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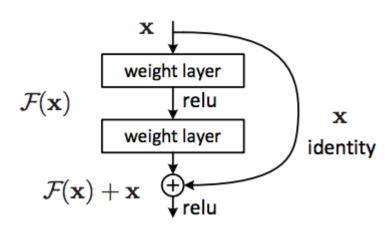




- AlexNet (2012): First CNN (15.4%)
  - 8 layers
  - 61 million parameters
- ZFNet (2013): 15.4% to 11.2%
  - 8 layers
  - More filters. Denser stride.
- VGGNet (2014): 11.2% to 7.3%
  - Beautifully uniform:
     3x3 conv, stride 1, pad 1, 2x2 max pool
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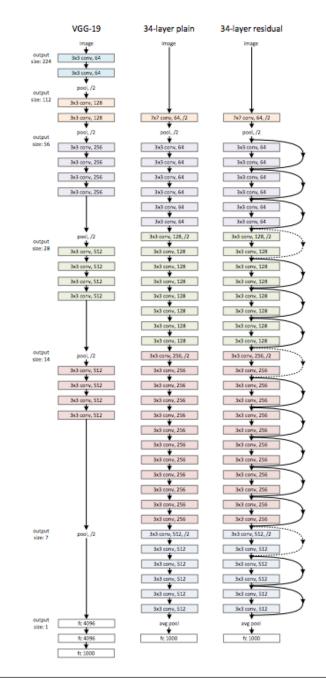


#### Initial Observation:

 Network depth often increases representation power, but is harder to train.

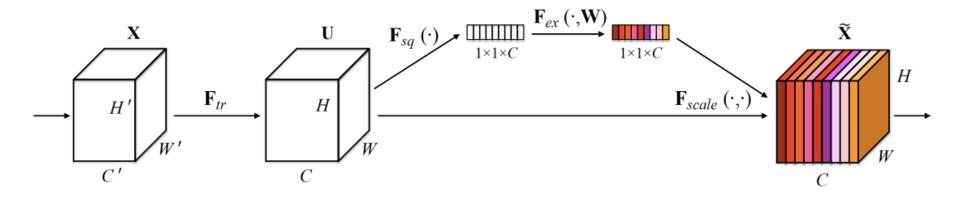
#### Residual Block:

- Repeat a simple network block (think: RNN)
- Pass input along without transformation: help ensure that each layer learns something new



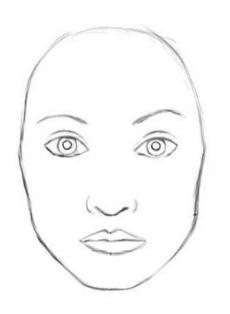


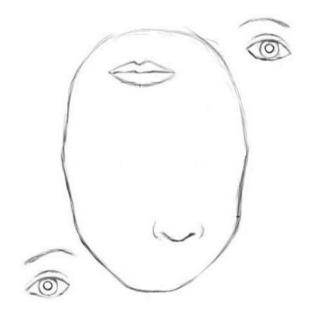
## SENet: Squeeze-and-Excitation Networks



- Content-aware channel weighting: Add parameters to each channel of a convolutional block so that the network can adaptively adjust the weighting of each feature map
- This approach is simple and can be added to any model
  - **Takeaway for thought:** Parameterize everything (that's cost-effective) including higher-order hyper-parameters.

## Capsule Networks (Hinton)

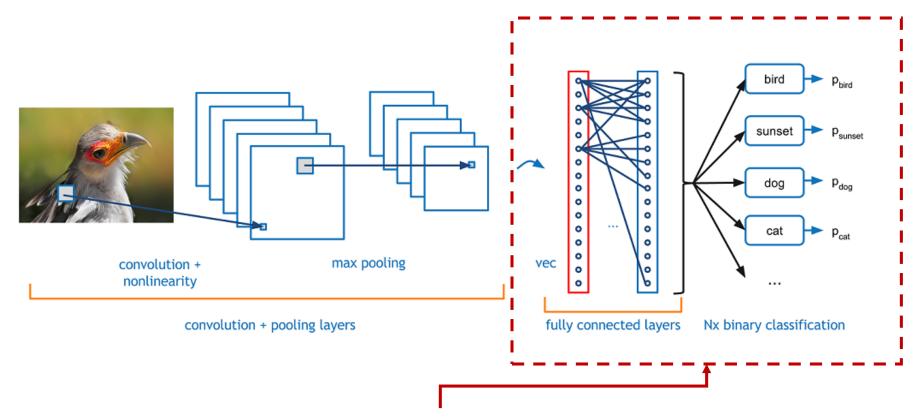




- A CNN see both images as the same. The problem:
  - Internal data representation of a convolutional neural network does not take into account important spatial hierarchies between simple and complex objects.
- See upcoming online-only lecture on capsule networks.



### Same Architecture, Many Applications

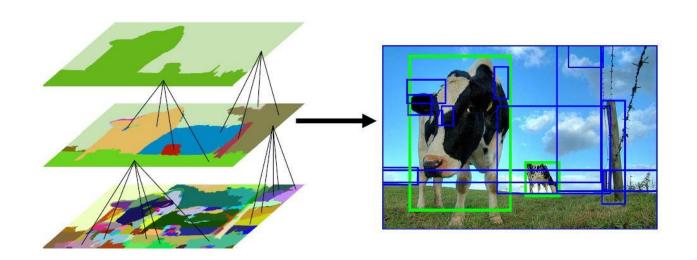


This part might look different for:

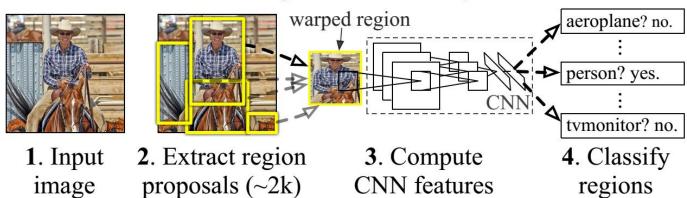
- Different image classification domains
- Image captioning with recurrent neural networks
- Image object localization with bounding box
- Image segmentation with fully convolutional networks
- Image segmentation with deconvolution layers



### **Object Detection**



#### R-CNN: Regions with CNN features



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## **Fully Convolutional Networks**

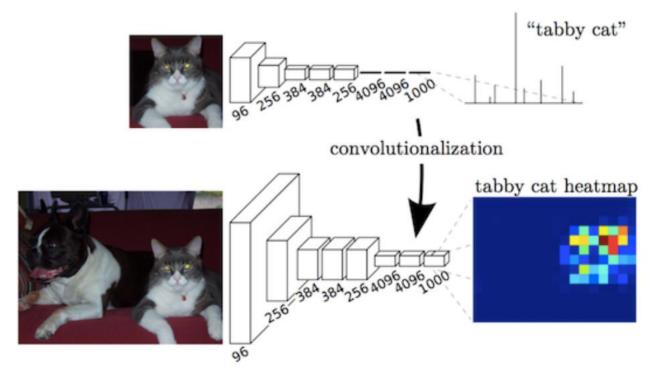
- Goal: Classify every pixel in an image.
- Difficulty: Hard
- Why?
  - When precise boundaries of objects matter (medical, driving)
  - Useful for fusing with other sensors (LIDAR)



## FCN (Nov 2014)

Paper: "Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation"

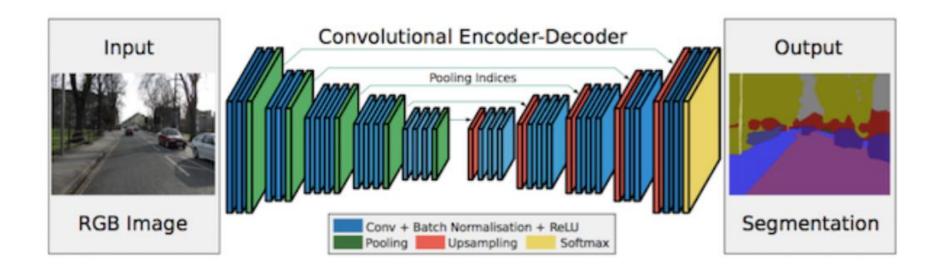
- Repurpose Imagenet pretrained nets
- Upsample using deconvolution
- Skip connections to improve coarseness of upsampling



# SegNet (Nov 2015)

Paper: "SegNet: A Deep Convolutional Encoder-Decoder Architecture for Image Segmentation"

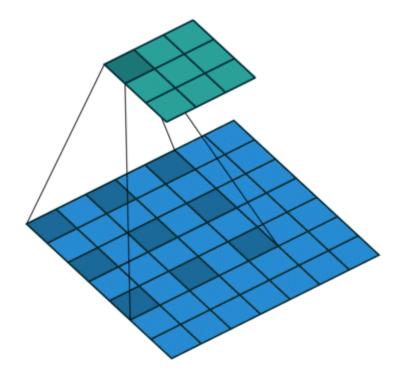
Maxpooling indices transferred to decoder to improve the segmentation resolution.



## Dilated Convolutions (Nov 2015)

Paper: "Multi-Scale Context Aggregation by Dilated Convolutions"

- Since pooling decreases resolution:
  - Added "dilated convolution layer"
- Still interpolate up from 1/8 of original image size



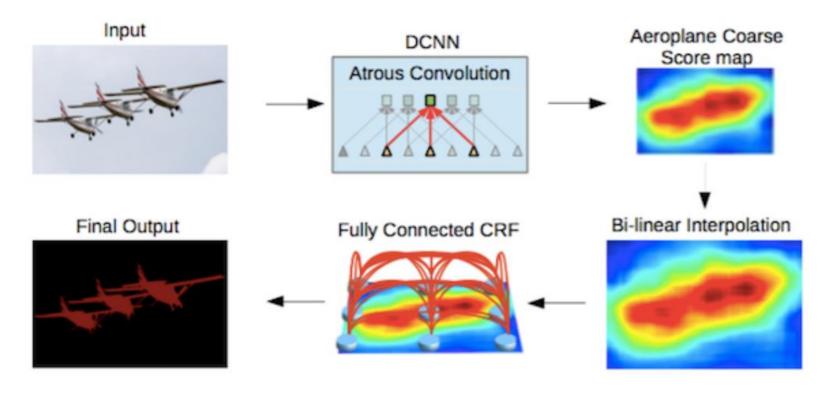
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## DeepLap v1, v2 (Jun 2016)

Paper: "DeepLab: Semantic Image Segmentation with Deep Convolutional Nets, Atrous Convolution, and Fully Connected CRFs"

- Added fully-connected Conditional Random Fields (CRFs) as a post-processing step
  - Smooth segmentation based on the underlying image intensities



## **Key Aspects of Segmentation**

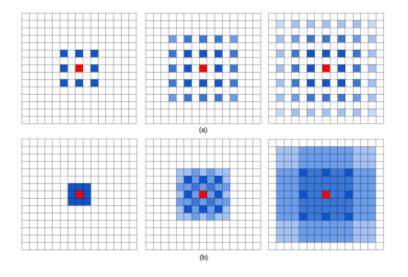
- Fully convolutional networks (FCNs) replace fully-connected layers with convolutional layers
  - Deeper, updated models (now ResNet) consistent with ImageNet Challenge object classification tasks.
- Conditional Random Fields (CRFs) to capture both local and long-range dependencies within an image to refine the prediction map.
- **Dilated convolution** (aka Atrous convolution) maintain computational cost, increase resolution of intermediate feature maps

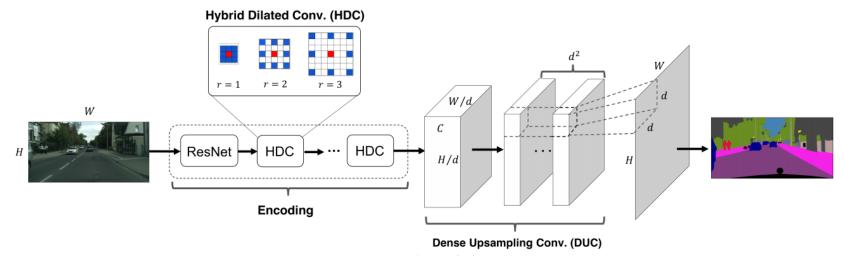
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## ResNet-DUC (Nov 2017)

Paper: "Understanding Convolution for Semantic Segmentation"

- Dense upsampling convolution (DUC) instead of bilinear upsampling
  - Learnable: Learn the upscaling filters
- Hybrid dilated convolution (HDC)
  - Use a different dilation rate





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## FlowNet (May 2015)

Paper: "FlowNet: Learning Optical Flow with Convolutional Networks"

- Learn flow from image-pair, end to end.
  - FlowNetS stacks two images as input
  - FlowNetC convolute separately, combine with correlation layer

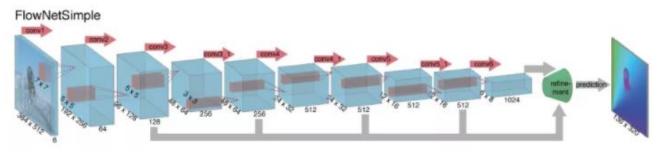
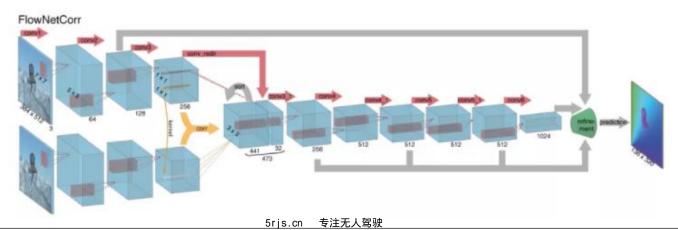


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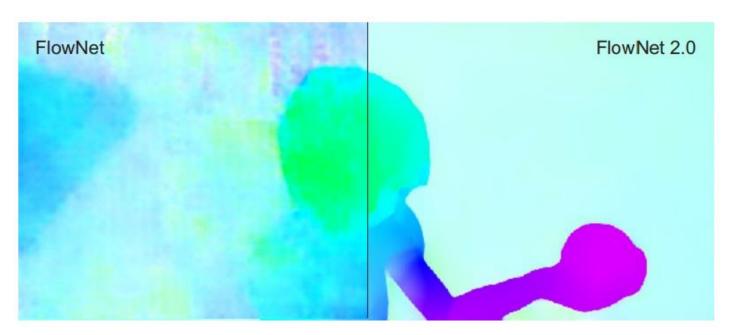
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## FlowNet 2.0 (Dec 2016)

Paper: "FlowNet 2.0: Evolution of Optical Flow Estimation with Deep Networks"

- Stack FlowNetS and FlowNetC
- Improvement over FlowNet
  - Smooth flow fields
  - Preserves fine-motion detail
  - Runs at 8-140fps

- **Observations:** 
  - Stacking networks as an approach
  - Order of training dataset matters



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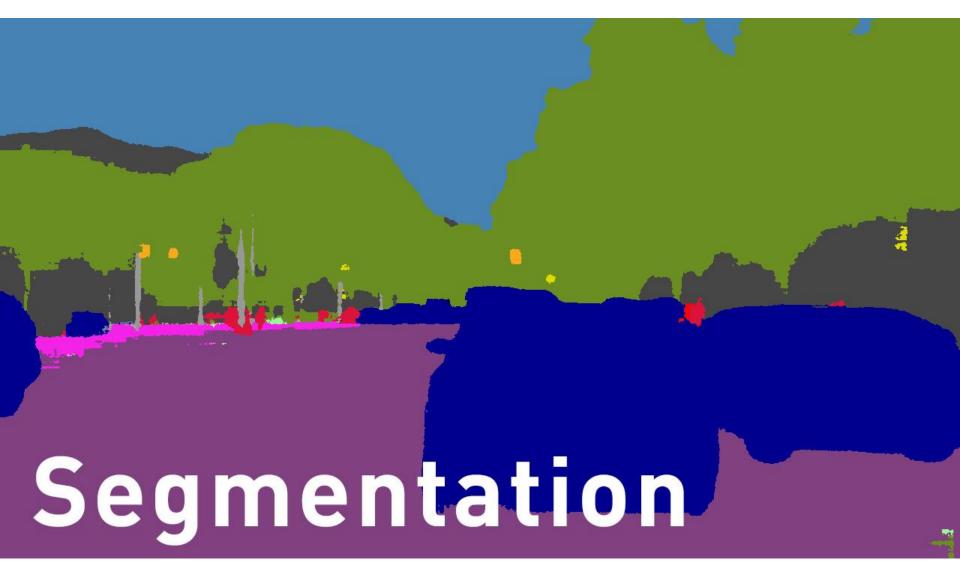


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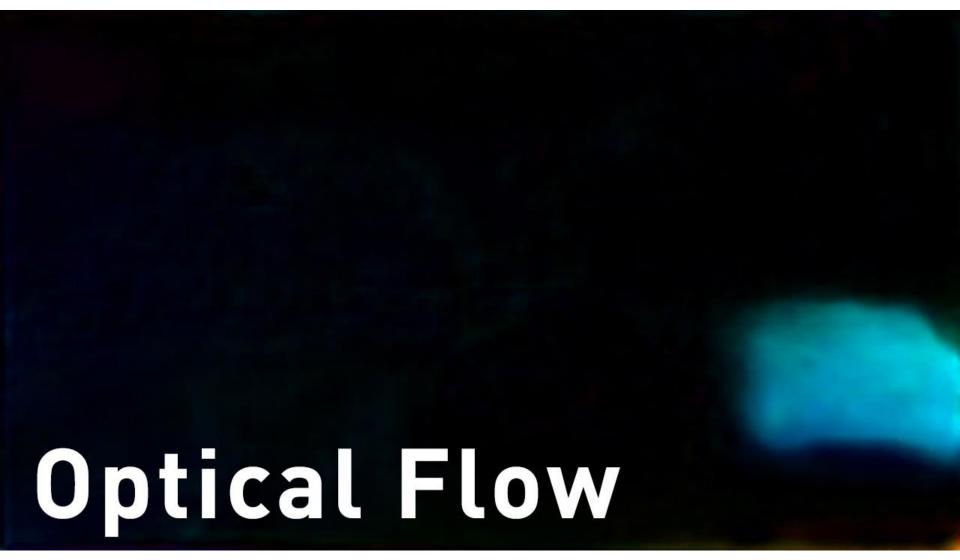
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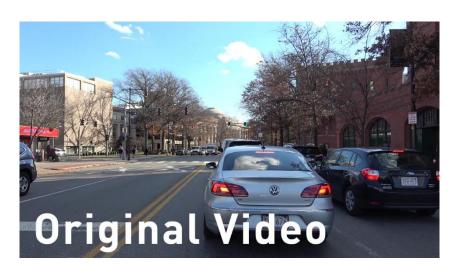
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#### Thank You

Tomorrow: Waymo



Next lecture: **Deep Learning for Human Sensing** 



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#### **Upcoming online-only lectures:**

- Capsule networks
- Generative adversarial networks